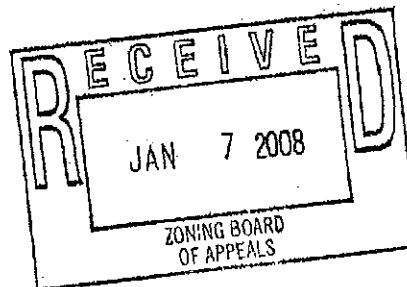


**WATERSIDE****COALITION**

January 3, 2008

Claire Friedlander, Chair  
c/o Mary Judge  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
888 Washington Blvd.  
Stamford CT 06901



Dear Ms. Friedlander,

On behalf of the Waterside Coalition I am providing this letter to inform the ZBA of the Coalition's support of Waterside Power LLC's application for a Special Permit for the continued operations of the power plant at 17 Amelia Place, in the Waterside area.

Waterside Power has kept the Coalition informed of the State process under which they have been awarded a long term contract since they put forth their proposal to the State in the winter of 2006. At the Coalition's November 2007 meeting, Waterside Power presented their application to the members of the Coalition. As presented we understand that the facility will continue to operate as it has over the past few years, as a peaking power plant supporting the electrical grid during peak load periods and when there are problems with the grid. The changes to the fuel storage system and the additional sound walls will leave the facility better able to serve the grid while continuing to minimize the impact to the neighbors.

Since 2002 Waterside Power has been an active participant in the Coalition and has provided service on the Board of Directors and made significant financial donations of \$25,000 per year. At the Coalition's November meeting Waterside Power pledged to continue their active participation on the Board and their financial support through the duration of their contract with the State. The financial support represents \$400,000 that will go to the Coalition for the betterment of the local Waterside community while Stamford and the State benefit from the operations of the power plant.

The Community and the Coalition are very appreciative since this truly is a win for everyone involved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Colin Costello'.

Colin Costello  
Waterside Coalition  
President

CC: Waterside Coalition Board of Directors

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